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LAST EDITION. DARK HORSE TALK.

Allison, Alger, Sherman and McKinley Coming to the Front at Minneapolis.

Blaine and Harrison Men, However, Expect to Fight the Battle to a Finish.

Warner Miller Sides with Platt in Opposing the President's Candidacy.

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Congress, the National Committee from Ohio, and was corroborated by his colleague, John K. Russell, of Florida.

It is said that a letter from Blaine, authorizing such action, will be produced if necessary, and that this document is in the possession of Joe Manly, of Maine.

The Blaine headquarters at the West Hotel have been opened this morning, and the movement in favor of the Man from Maine will be pushed vigorously from this time on.

The delegates to the Convention have not all arrived. The last contingents from Maine, Texas and California came in late yesterday afternoon with a great deal of hubbub and shouting together with the Pennsylvanians, who were perhaps the noisiest in their demonstration of sympathy for the arriving mass.

The city is crowded to its utmost capacity, and not a room is to be had at any of the hotels. Many of the later arrivals have been forced to seek accommodations in boarding-houses, or are obliged to remain on the sleeping cars, which are stabled in the railroad yards. There is a bitter complaint in some quarters of this lack of accommodations, although the people in Minneapolis are doing their best to house and take care of their visitors.

This morning is not hot and sultry. The great corridor of the West Hotel, the centre of the preliminary assembling, is crowded, as it was all day yesterday, with hundreds of delegates and enthusiastic shouters from all along the line of States, from Maine to California, all desiring to obtain the latest possible information from the leaders of the two opposing factions, who have been busy all night long with conferences and wire-pulling in their various headquarters in the rooms above.

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"The Harrison line is growing stronger all the time. There has not been a break anywhere. The situation is more favorable to us to-night than I expected and I have no fears as to the result."

Gen. John C. New told THE EVENING WORLD correspondent this morning that the Harrison line was perfectly solid. If a show-up and street bands are to be counted as strength, then the opponents of the President may have a chance, but if men count we will win, for we have got them and we are absolutely sure of them."

Who asked in regard to the meeting of the National Committee to-day and the probable action in regard to the temporary organization, New replied: "Fasset will be run by the Blaine men for the temporary chairmanship, but we are confident that the Committee will name Gen. Horace Porter for that position."

Up to a late hour last night the talk was that the anti-Harrison element would name ex-Congressman Langston, the colored delegate from Virginia, as Chairman, but it is said that he was suddenly withdrawn and Mr. Fasset substituted in his place in consequence of Mr. Platt, who had changed his mind in regard to the advisability of running a colored man for this office.

A member of the National Committee friendly to Blaine states positively this morning that Mr. Fasset will be the temporary Chairman, and it is believed that the Harrison men will not make much opposition in the Committee.

Harrison's friends intimate that they are willing to let their opponents claim this as a Blaine victory.

Both sides have settled upon Major McKinley, it appears, as permanent Chairman of the Convention.

About midnight this morning the Harrison headquarters were thronged with delegates and they were engaged in the most active and stirring talk. There is a strong feeling that the Harrison men will eventually come together upon some compromise candidate. Allison is mentioned, but it is said in some quarters that the matter may be settled before any fight is precipitated in the Convention.

Not much credence is placed in this rumor to-day, and the story that any such suggestion has been made is denied by leading men in both factions. National Committee member Henry C. Payne says: "Blaine and Harrison are only in it now, and there will only be one ballot. I have not heard Allison's name mentioned seriously."

Mr. Payne is one of the inner circle of the Blaine side, although he is not so much an estimate of Blaine's strength. Apparently the Harrison men have completely recovered their equilibrium since the announcement of Blaine's resignation, and they have given out word that the rank of the President's friends are still as solid as rock and that his opposition is hourly increasing.

THE DELEGATIONS FOLLOVED.

It is said that the delegations have been carefully polled by the Harrisonites, who say that a conservative and impartial estimate of the strength of the two candidates gives to Harrison 401 votes and to Blaine 404, upon which the Administration leaders are basing their claims that Harrison will surely be chosen on the first ballot.

Gen. Clarkson, Mr. Platt, Col. Cooper and other leaders of the anti-Harrison faction do not by any means accept these figures although they are very non-committal and will give no definite answer to the questions that are put to them in regard to the exact number of delegates they are counting upon.

The latter assert with the utmost confidence that they will have enough votes to sweep the Convention for Blaine.

The withdrawal of Gen. Alger by his delegation seems to leave the field perfectly clear to Harrison and Blaine, unless there may be some twist in the assertion, which was made last evening and is heard again to-day, of a compromise on Allison.

According to Harrison's leaders, this story was circulated by the Blaine conspirators, as they are now called by the Administration party. In order to befuddle the delegates and create uncertainty about Harrison. It was declared that the suggestion of the compromise came from the Harrison side. This is emphatically denied by Gen. New and Senator Hisscock.

WARNER MILLER'S DECLARATION.

The announcement of Warner Miller made late last night, that he regarded Blaine as the choice of the large majority of the delegation of New York State, and that he had decided to support him in the Convention, was a great deal of the anti-Harrison faction.

Mr. Miller arrived here yesterday morning from St. Louis, and refused to say anything to correspondents until he had consulted with his friends. He looked himself in his room, and during the forenoon went to the headquarters of the Blaine administration, which is located in the West Hotel, and there he had a long conference with the New York leader, Gen. Clarkson, Mr. Fasset, Henry C. Burleigh, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sanborn and others.

After the conference was over, it was fully an hour and a half before he made public his statement, which was very brief, and was not given out until nearly midnight.

At that time Mr. Miller sent out word that he was tired and refused to be interviewed last night in regard to the statement.

Later, it was asserted at the anti-Harrison headquarters that the effect of the announcement would be to solidify the Blaine sentiment all along the line, and beside this would bring six or seven additional New York delegates into the Blaine ranks.

"It is a definite and official declaration that Mr. Blaine is a candidate," said a member of the New York State delegation to THE EVENING WORLD correspondent, "and settles all those stories about his being used as a dummy in order to consolidate the opposition against Harrison."

MICHIGAN PRESS ON DEFLECTION.

In regard to this move, Gen. Michael, who is next to John C. New, the President's most trusted and prominent supporter said: "The announcement of Mr. Miller that he would support Mr. Blaine is not surprising to us, for we have all along assumed that he would take any vote from the New York delegation, which had previously been counted by us for Harrison, it is absurd."

"We are absolutely sure of every man upon whom we are counting, and no act on the part of Mr. Miller can possibly disturb our calculations."

In addition to this Gen. Michael said:

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important gains to-day. "We hold that we have more than we expected in the Ohio delegation," he said, "and two more delegates from New York have been won over, and Nebraska is sold for Harrison."

Everybody visiting the Harrison headquarters is informed that the colored delegates will be recognized on the first ballot by a handsome majority.

Mr. Platt was seen just as he hurried from his room, where he had been in conference this morning with Clarkson, Payne, Hyde, Sanborn and others of the National Committee and ex-senator Miller.

"Everything looks bright for Blaine," said he, "and it is certain he will be nominated. There is a large crowd about the National Committee headquarters and the interest manifested in the outcome of the meeting is intense. It is believed that there will be a decisive test of strength in the Committee on the question of contested seats. Majority and minority reports are expected on several points. There is being done in a quiet way to keep the Iowa man's banner before the delegates. The Iowa Club, of Des Moines, came into town this morning with a big band."

Gov. McKinley has been holding a reception in his parlor on the third floor of the West Hotel. All the morning his room was crowded. A member of the Harrison Campaign Committee said to-day: "If this thing keeps up I don't believe Blaine will be put in nomination at all."

"Why?" he was asked.

"Because he has not enough votes, and his friends know it. This explains the Allison talk."

Look for a Long Convention.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—None of the leaders of either faction expects that the work of the Convention can be finished before Friday or Saturday. They expect that a good deal of time will be consumed in settling contests and in effecting a permanent organization.

The opinion is confidently expressed on all sides that the work of the Convention will be short when it comes to balloting. Meanwhile, there will be much delay.

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The Sphinx (AFTER HARRISON).

60 OUT OF 90 DROWNED;

The Steamer Albion Burned and Sunk on the Unsha River.

LONDON, June 6.—Advices have been received here that the steamer Albion has been burned and sunk near Markajon, on the Unsha River, in Central Russia.

There were ninety persons aboard the steamer at the time of the disaster, sixty of whom were drowned. The remainder succeeded in reaching the shore in safety.

THE ANTI-OPTION BILL

Passed by the House To-Day by 108 Yeas to 40 Nays.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The House has passed the Anti-Option bill, under suspension of rules—108 yeas to 40 nays.

IT'S STEAMING HOT TO-DAY.

But a Cold Wave Now En Route Will Spill Gen. Humidity.

With the mercury at 89 degrees, the air charged with 90 per cent. of humidity and a sluggish zephyr struggling up out of the southwest, Broadway was an exceedingly sultry place at noon to-day.

Away up in the weather forecaster's tower on the Equitable Building Prophet Dunn reported in a temperate way that at that hour, an increase of 6 degrees since 10 o'clock, Mr. Dunn said that the humidity would condense into a shower to-night, under the influence of a cooler wave that is en route from the lake region.

"There was an exceptionally high temperature all along the Atlantic coast at 8 o'clock this morning," said Prophet Dunn. "It was 70 degrees in New York, and the assembly of the Republican National Convention will be held in a city where the humidity in New York made humidity sweeter and told severely on the truck and street-car horses."

JENNIE JOYCE NOT IN COURT.

Consequently Tenor Stanley's Suit for Divorce Was Not Heard.

A number of theatrical people were in attendance at the special term of the Supreme Court to-day, called there by the prospect of hearing some racy testimony in the suit brought by John Edmund Stanley against Soubrette Jennie Joyce for divorce. Stanley is leading tenor in the De Wolf Hopper Opera Company and Jennie Joyce is billed as a comedienne at the Metropolitan.

When the case was called Mr. Stanley's counsel answered "ready," and then it was discovered that Miss Joyce was not in court and that she was not even represented by counsel. Owing to this state of affairs the case went over to the next day.

The husband's counsel, however, pointed out that the defendant would probably allow judgment to be set aside and settle for the summer in the Bar Harbor cottage.

A "JACK THE POISONER."

His Reported Discovery by the Police in London.

LONDON, June 6.—The Morning announces that the police have discovered what is believed to be "Jack the Poisoner," a man who is reported to have poisoned two girls, Alice Marnham and Emily Shirrell, at their rooms at 118 Stamford street, Lambeth, in April last, and that a warrant has been issued for the poisoner's arrest.

The paper also states that the same man has been reported to be in London, and that it is believed that he is already in prison on another charge.

WOULD-BE STREET SWEEPERS.

Brennan's Three New Doctors Examining Applicants.

The corps of physicians appointed by Commissioner Brennan to examine applicants for appointments to the Street Sweeping Department, began in the Commissioner's office this morning.

Drs. Geoghan, Sleehan and Pfeiffer made the examination. Up to 1 o'clock fifty applicants had been examined. Of this number three were given a number of applicants on hand this morning was about five hundred.

No Alimony for Mrs. Lawyer Henderson.

Judge Day, of the Court of Common Pleas, to-day denied the motion of Mrs. Henderson for alimony and counsel for her suit for divorce from her husband, Lawyer Andrew Henderson.

LAST EDITION. DEATH'S TIDE.

Flood and Flame Sweep Oil Creek Valley.

Probably 200 Victims of the Drowning and the Burning.

63 Dead Recovered at Oil City, Fully 100 Lost at Titusville.

To-Day the Titusville Unburned District Is Again Threatened.

Dreadful Mischiefs Added To by a Spark from a Railway Engine.

FINDING THE DEAD.

63 Bodies at Oil City, More Than a Hundred at Titusville.

Oil City, Pa., June 6.—At 2 A. M. today forty-six bodies of victims of yesterday's fire and flood have been recovered in Oil City, but it is impossible to give an accurate estimate of the total loss of life. There has been communication between this city and Titusville since 6 o'clock last evening. The loss of life there is said to exceed one hundred. A tank owned by the Pennsylvania Refining Company, on Seneca street, is in danger of exploding at this writing. It contains 25,000 barrels of oil, and if it catches fire will wipe out the entire upper end of town. LATER.—At noon the number of bodies recovered was sixty-three, and the impression was that the subsidence of the flood would reveal many more.

DESOLATION IN TITUSVILLE.

More Than 100 Lives Lost—Two Miles of Property Destroyed.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—Never in the history of Titusville has such a scene of desolation presented itself as was witnessed to-day this morning.

As an Associated Press representative entered the main thoroughfare, the first sight witnessed was four men carrying the dead body of a man on a stretcher. Within fifteen minutes the sight covered by flood and fire ceased to occur in nearly new emotion.

At the present writing it is estimated that fully 100 persons have been either drowned or burned to death. The money loss will run from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. An idea of the amount of territory covered by flood and fire can be obtained when it is stated that over two miles were destroyed.

This includes railroads, factories, refineries, private dwellings, &c. As near as can be ascertained the following is a list of dead bodies recovered:

FRED REITZ, butcher.

Mrs. MARY HAZARD and children, MAMIE, GEORGE, PETER and CLARA. The only surviving member of the family was Frank Hazard, a son, who was brought from Grand Valley with his uncle yesterday.

Mrs. FRED CAMPBELL and two children. Mr. Campbell is at Lakewood and was summoned by telephone, but could not reach here.

OLIVER ENOCH, boy.

Two children of Joe Spiegel, visitors from Warren. Frank Whalen, wife and daughter, who escaped with several severe burns, saw them drowned.

Mrs. JOHN QUINN and two daughters, MARY, LIZ and MAMIE.

Mrs. FREDMAN, colored.

Mrs. A. JACOBSON and child.

Miss DELIA RICE.

Mrs. ENGLISH and son.

Man unknown; occupation, picture-frame peddler.

Mrs. J. BINGENBERGER and seven children. One child was with the time away from home surprises.

FRED LUTERS and wife.

MISBING AND PROBABLY DEAD.

Mr. RULIA and son, of Mechanic street, were seen by Mrs. Hollis floating with the current. They were last seen beneath the waves.

Mrs. HENRY PRICE.

Miss FREDMAN, colored.

Mrs. FRED REITZ, colored, wife of Mr. Henry Keith, and her two children were last seen in a hopeless struggle against the water and flames on Washington street.

OLIVER AND FRANK FOSTER.

Mrs. GEORGE and two children.

Mrs. C. P. CARPENTER fell from the rear end of a wagon and disappeared. She is undoubtedly